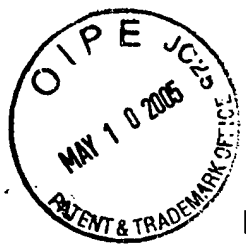


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The number of independent claims should be "1", not --2--.

The title of the application should be "CELLULOLYTIC ENZYME GENE AND USE THEREOF" and not --CELLULOSE DIGESTING ENZYME AND UTILIZATION OF THE GENE--.

We enclose a copy of the Transmittal Letter filed with the application on August 24, 2004, showing the correct title. We also enclose a copy of the Fee Record Sheet, showing that the Office found one independent claim in this application.



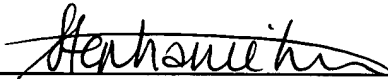
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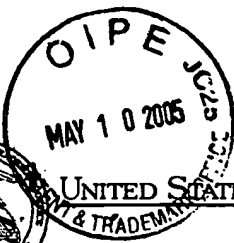
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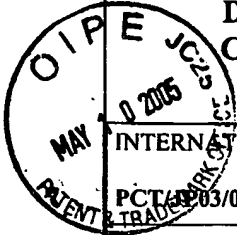
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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
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16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
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| TOTAL | |

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